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SUBJECT:IAEA 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: INSTRUCTIONS FOR US  
DELEGATION

1. FOLLOWING ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USDEL TO IAEA 18TH GC,  
VIENNA, SEPT 16, 1974. PARAGRAPHS ARE KEYED TO AGENDA  
ITEMS.

2. ITEM 1 - OPENING OF SESSION (NO POSITION REQUIRED);  
ITEM 2 - ELECTION OF PRESIDENT. SUPPORT FLORENCIO MEDINA  
OF PHILIPPINES AS FE AREA CANDIDATE.

3. ITEM 3 - CREDENTIALS.

(A) CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: APPROVE PROPOSALS FOR NINE-  
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MEMBER COMMITTEE INCLUDING US, USSR, THAILAND, SAUDI ARABIA,

JAPAN, BELGIUM, CZECHOSLOVAKIA. US OBJECTIVE IN THIS COMMITTEE IS TO REJECT CREDENTIALS CHALLENGE TO ANY CURRENT MEMBER.

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(B) REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: ACCEPT REPORT IF ROUTINE. CABLE DEPT PRIORITY IF ANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS ARISE.

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4. ITEM 4 - ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENTS. US MAY JOIN IN CONSENSUS FOR THEIR ELECTION.

5. ITEM 5 - APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL COMMITTEE. US MAY JOIN IN CONSENSUS FOR THEIR ELECTION.

6. ITEM 6 - APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP. US ACCEPTS APPROVAL BY CONSENSUS OF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OF MAURITIUS. RE APPLICATION BY DPRK, USDEL SHOULD STATE US WILL NOT OPPOSE CONSENSUS ACTION ON NORTH KOREA'S MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. IF VOTE TAKEN, USDEL SHOULD ABSTAIN. IF REQUESTED TO DO SO BY ROK, USDEL SHOULD EXPRESS HOPE THAT NORTH KOREA'S ASSOCIATION WITH IAEA WILL CONTRIBUTE TO PEACEFUL AND STABLE RELATIONS BETWEEN ROK AND NK AND TO ADMISSION OF BOTH TO UN.

7. ITEM 7 - STATEMENT BY DG. NO POSITION REQUIRED.

8. ITEM 8 - ADOPTION OF AGENDA. ACCEPT PROVISIONAL AGENDA CONTAINED IN GC/XVIII/523.

9. ITEM 9 - GENERAL DEBATE. TEXT OF STATEMENT BY USREP TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY. APPROVE AGENCY'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1973-74 (GC(XVIII)/525).

10. CLOSING DATE OF SESSION. US CAN ACCEPT EITHER SEPT 20 OR 23 AS CLOSING DATE.

11. ITEM 11 - OPENING DATE FOR 19TH SESSION. DATE OF SEPT 22, 1975 ACCEPTABLE.

12. ITEM 12 - PROGRAM FOR 1975-80 AND BUDGET FOR 1975.  
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SUPPORT APPROVAL OF PROGRAM FOR 1975-80 AND BUDGET FOR 1975 AS SUBMITTED BY BOARD IN GC/XVIII/526. RE 1975 TARGET OF DOLS 4.5 MILLION FOR VOLUNTARY CASH CONTRIBUTIONS, USDEL SHOULD STATE THAT WHILE WE WILL NOT STAND IN WAY OF GC CONSENSUS, WE RESERVE US POSITION ON PLEDGING TOWARD THIS TARGET AT US BASE RATE OF ASSESSMENT.

13. ITEM 13 - SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1975. SUPPORT GC

ACCEPTANCE OF 1975 SCALE, INCLUDING REDUCTION IN US BASE RATE FROM 31.47 TO 27.66 PERCENT. DEPT PREFERS THAT RESOLUTION ON 1975 SCALE BE PASSED ROUTINELY AND WITHOUT CONTROVERSY. IF PROBLEMS ARISE, USDEL SHOULD TAKE VIGOR-

OUS MEASURES TO OBTAIN FAVORABLE ACTION AND DEFEND SCALE AS SET FORTH IN GC(XVIII)/528.

14. ITEM 14 - FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. USREPS SPEECH TO GC WILL RESTATE FIRM US CONVICTION THAT AGENCY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS SHOULD BE FINANCED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS RATHER THAN BY ASSESSMENTS. USDEL

SHOULD REITERATE POSITION AS REQUIRED WHEN MATTER ARISES DURING PT&B COMMITTEE AND OTHER DELIBERATIONS. ESSENCE OF US POSITION IS AS STATED IN PRESIDENTIAL REPORT TO CONGRESS OF 1972: "WE BELIEVE THAT THE ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION OF THE UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SHOULD RELATE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORGANIZATIONS THEMSELVES AND TO ACTIVITIES OF COMMON BENEFIT. ASSISTANCE WHICH BENEFITS ONLY SOME COUNTRIES, HOWEVER DESIRABLE, SHOULD PROPERLY BE FUNDED THROUGH VOLUNTARY NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS, THUS PERMITTING EACH COUNTRY TO DETERMINE FOR ITSELF THE AMOUNT OF ITS OWN NATIONAL RESOURCES WHICH SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THESE PURPOSES." ADDITIONALLY, USDEL SHOULD POINT OUT (A) OUR VERY FRANK ASSESSMENT THAT IN CASE OF US, ANY MOVE TO FINANCE TA FROM REGULAR BUDGET WOULD RESULT IN DECREASE OF OVERALL US CONTRIBUTIONS; (B) FACT THAT SUBSTANTIAL PART OF AGENCY'S PRESENT PROGRAMS FUNDED FROM REGULAR BUDGET DIRECTLY ASSIST LDC'S AND THAT CURRENT PROGRAM DIRECTIONS, I.E., NUCLEAR POWER AND SAFETY ACTIVITIES, REINFORCE THIS TREND; AND (C) ROLE LDC'S CAN THEMSELVES PLAY IN INITIATING NUCLEAR PROJECTS THROUGH UNDP. OBJECTIVES SET UNCLASSIFIED

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FORTH IN PARA 15 REFTEL SHOULD BE PURSUED, I.E., GC CONFIRMATION THAT PRESENT AGENCY TA FUNDING SYSTEM IS SATISFACTORY AND PRECLUSION OF INITIATIVES TO CONTINUE DEBATE WITHIN AGENCY ON FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

15. ITEM 15 - AGENCY'S ACCOUNTS FOR 1973. APPROVE.

16. ITEM 16 - AMENDMENT OF RULES OF PROCEDURE. APPROVE SUPPORT AND COSPONSORSHIP OF RELATED RESOLUTION BY US.

17. ITEM 17 - ELECTIONS TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS. WILL BE COVERED BY SEPTTEL.

18. ITEM 18- ELECTIONS TO AGENCY STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE. APPROVE CONSENSUS.

19. ITEM 19 - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO GENERAL FUND FOR 1975. AUTHORIZE LETTER TO AGENCY SECRETARIAT STATING US INTENTION TO PLEDGE CASH AMOUNT TOWARDS TARGET AND TO PROVIDE IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS IN FORM OF EXPERTS, EQUIPMENT, FELLOWSHIPS, AND TRAINING IN US, SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS. US CONTRIBUTIONS REQUESTED FOR FY 1975 TOTAL DOLS 2 MILLION, BUT AMOUNT SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH AGENCY AT THIS TIME.

20. ITEM 20 - CLOSING OF SESSION. NO POSITION REQUIRED.

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